

RICH GORMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION COMMAND

In May 18, 2006, Rich Gorman was assigned as the Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, now known as the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command (FMWRC). Mr. Gorman was named Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, FMWRC, in July 2008. In this capacity, Mr. Gorman provides direct oversight, guidance, and supervision of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs and services in the areas of Business Programs, Construction, Contracting, Human Resources, and Hospitality Management Directorates which includes the Armed Forces Recreations Centers (Hale Koa Hotel® in Hawaii, Shades of Green® in Florida, Dragon Hill Lodge® in Korea, and the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Germany), Army Lodging (worldwide), and the Army Recreation Machine Program (worldwide). His responsibilities extend to the financial management, business transformation and leadership development of the entire Family and MWR Command.

Mr. Gorman serves as the Senior Nonappropriated Fund leader in the Army and advocates for a workforce of 40,000 employees worldwide in the areas of career development, nonappropriated fund employees' benefits and conditions of employment.

Prior to assuming duties as the Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Gorman served as the Director for Hospitality Management, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, Alexandria, Virginia (June 2005 – May 2006); General Manager, Dragon Hill Lodge, Seoul, Korea (June 1998 – June 2005); General Manager, Army Recreation Machine Program, Rodelheim, Germany (August 1997 – May 1998); Chief, Operations, and Acting Director Hospitality (March 1996 – August 1997); General Manager, Armed Forces Recreation Center-Europe, Garmisch (January 1992 – March 1996); General Manager, AFRC-Chiemsee (February 1989 – January 1992).

Mr. Gorman served in the United States Army from 31 May 1968 – 1 February 1989, retiring in the grade of Chief Warrant Officer Four. His assignments included: Food and Beverage Director, Hale Koa Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii; Area Club Manager/Chief, Community MWR Operations Division, Camp Darby, Livorno, Italy; General Manager, Heidelberg Officers' and Civilians' Club, Heidelberg, Germany; Installation Club Manager, the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; as well as, various hospitality and club management positions.

Mr. Gorman holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Hotel Management from the School of Hospitality, Florida International University, Florida, graduating with Highest Honors.

Mr. Gorman's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Mr. Gorman's civilian awards include the James A. Carroll Award for Excellence in Army Club Management (4 awards), Exceptional Civilian Service Award, Order of the White Plume, Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

Mr. Gorman has been married to the former Juanita Long for 36 years and they have three children: Denis, 32; Laura, 28, and Hye Eun, 9.